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SUBJECT

Hoisting of flags in connection with the Celebrations on 15th & 16th of August,

Bangalore City Municipality

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Encl One 28th July 1947
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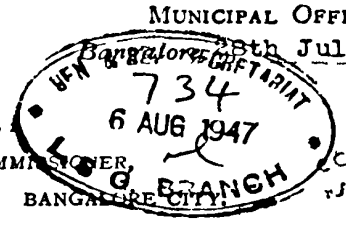

SAFI DARASHAH Esq B A
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

V Vedavyasacharya, Esq , B A ,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

CB
30/7/47

SIR

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information a copy of the resolution passed at the Special Adjourned Meeting of the Municipal Council held on 22-7-1947 in the matter of distribution of Mysore Flags and sweets to the School children in Bangalore City, on the happy occasion of friendly termination of the British Paramountcy over this State on the 15th August 1947

2 I may state that a copy of the resolution under reference has also been sent to the Revenue Secretary to Government as usual in this office reference No Al C 40/47-8 dated 24-7-1947

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

hsr/-

Submit for orders
After perusal the may perhaps be sent to the L&G Branch
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L&G Branch
31/8/47

The Commissioner has been 734
Submitted for the Minister for
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except for orders thereon will
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Yours very truly
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B. As regards the
amount required for
celebrating the occasion
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necessary orders have been
already issued separately
I think there is nothing
more to be done in the
Connection

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Proceedings of the adjourned meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council held on 22-7-1947 at 4 P M in the Council Hall of the City Municipal Offices for the consideration of the Budget estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1947-48

Mr K M Naganna said that he would like to move the following resolutions with the permission of the Chair and the House

"This meeting of the Council offers its loyal and whole-hearted felicitations to our beloved Sovereign Sree Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur on the friendly termination on the 15th August 1947 of the British Paramountcy over this State, thus enhancing the status of the Throne of Mysore

" This Council urges on the people of Mysore State to celebrate the day as a day of rejoicing by hoisting the flag of Mysore over their houses and paying homage to our sacred Flag

" This Council authorises the Commissioner to spend Rs 5000/- for the purpose of securing Mysore State Flags to be distributed to the people free of cost, and for distribution of sweets to school children"

" This Council resolves to hold a flag hoisting ceremony on the morning of 15th August when the Honorary President will hoist the Mysore Flag at the Municipal Offices

" This Council further resolves that the President be authorised to communicate these resolutions to the Leader of the Mysore Delegation to the Constituent Assembly"

Mr G V Ramachar seconded the same

Mr Rajagopala Raju moved an amendment that the Indian Union Flag also should be hoisted along with the Mysore State Flag on that day

Mr Ramalal Thiwari seconded the same

Mr M K Narayana Iyengar supporting the amendment said that it was no doubt a day of rejoicing not only to the people of India but also to the people of Mysore He said that it was given to understand by the Dewan Saheb that there would be some relationship between

the Indian Union and the Mysore Government b some mutual agreement and further the Dewan Saheb had assured that the Mysore would form a part of the Indian Union b some special treaty Hence there was no harm in hoisting Indian Flag along with Mysore Flag on 15th as proposed He said that Pandit Nehru had described the flag in the Constituent ssembly and it was something like a Chakra, a symbol of Indian Flag which looked very similar on both sides He said that he was very glad that the amendment was moved by a non-congress person and supported to hoist both Indian and Mysore Flags on that happy occasion

Mr G V Ramachar raised a point of order and said that as there was no definite agreement between Mysore and India Government in the matter of joining the Indian Union, and even assuming that they will enter into such a treaty till a clause is put in that this particular flag should also be flown, the question does not arise as it is even with the existence of Paramountcy the Union Jack is no being flown and it was not proper to prejudge things and hence opposed the amendment

The President said that he would uphold the point of order and said that before arriving at any definite decision, the question of hoisting Indian Flag should be kept in abeyance until some definite agreement was arrived at in the matter

At this stage Mr M K Narayana Iyengar moved that instead of Rs 1000/- proposed b Mr K L Naganna, Rs 5000/- should be spent for distribution of sweets to school children only

Mr Ramalal Thiwari seconded the same

Mr K L Nganna suggested that a sum of Rs 5000/- should be provided for the occasion for distribution of flags, and also for sweets to school children This was agreed to

b r M K Narayana Iyengar

Sri B Ranjappa speaking supported the amendment of Sri Rajagopalraju and said that they should feel that they were all Indians and then they should feel as Mysoreans It was the Congress that was responsible for the independence of India after great sacrifice and hence it was their duty to honour the same and wanted that Indian Flag also should be hoisted on that happy occasion

Sri Kanhaiyalal Bhiwari observed that the time was not opportune to pass such a resolution and wanted the same to be withdrawn

Sri D Venkatramanappa speaking observed that they should honour the Mysore State Flag There was no need to hoist Indian National Flag and said that he would support the resolutions moved by Sri Nagarna and wanted that the same should be approved

Sri N Narayana Rao speaking said that the subject ought not to have controversial views but unfortunately there had been some controversy It had been possible to get rid of the Paramountcy only by the efforts of the Indian leaders and suggested that the Flag which could be approved by the Constituent Assembly as Union Flag might be hoisted along with Mysore Flag and requested Sri Nagarna to incorporate in the resolution the distribution of not only Mysore Flag but also Union Flag It is said that he could accept the resolution in the above observation

Sri G S Ramachar then said that no doubt the Indian National Congress had sacrificed very much in bringing freedom to India The Flag which had been approved by the Constituent Assembly was a tri-coloured flag representing three different communities He said that if at all there was not unanimity at the time it was because of the people living in Subjects and Mysoreans who sacrificed their lives and property and the credit should go to them

Sri G V Ramachar said that on the basis of Paramountcy they could only hoist Mysore State Flag and that they could not hoist Union Flag since they did not know what would be terms and conditions upon which Mysore would join the Indian Union It was premature to precipitate things beforehand, things which may happen or may not happen

Sri Krishnaswami Iyengar also spoke and supported to hoist only Mysore Flag

Mr Rajagopala Raju requested the house to approve of his amendment also as there was nothing xxx wrong in having Indian flag along with Mysore State Flag

Mr K M Nagunna speaking observed that there was nothing to have difference of opinion in the matter of hoisiting only Mysore Flag He said that Sardar Vallabhai Patel had advise to hoist both Congress Flag and Mysore Flag on all Congress functions but it was not obligatory to hoist Congress Flag along with Mysore Flag on all occasions

He said that India had been divided into several parts viz Pakistan and India and several States had declared themselves as Independent Hence it was wrong to say that they had achieved full Independence of a United India and as such it was not possible to have different Flags He requested the House to support his resolution to distribute Mysore Flags and also the amendment of Mr K Narayana Iyengar to distribute sweets to school children on that happy occasion

Then the President put to vote the entire Resolution amended by Mr K M Nagunna with the only amendment that 5,000/- (instead of 1,000/-) be spent on the occasion for distribution of Mysore Flags to the public and also for sweets to the school children

The resolution was unanimously passed by the House

Sd A J Khaleel,
Honorary President

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Municipal Commissioner

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Dated Bangalore 8th August 1947

No 656-65/C B.

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TYPING SECTION
9 AUG 1947
G.A. & R. SECTT

Dear Sir,

In connection with celebrations on the 15th and 16th August 1947, which have been notified as general holidays, I write to state that Government desire that the Mysore State Flag should be flown on all Government buildings.

There is no ~~x~~ objection to the Mysore State Flag and the Flag of the Dominion of India being flown on other buildings.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Govt

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Memo No 666-76/C B

Dated, Bangalore, the 8th August 1947

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretaries to Government for information and issue of instructions to Heads of Departments and institutions concerned.

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Copy ~~supplied~~ to the Assistant Secretary, L.S G Branch for information and needful action at once.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office D. O. letter No.C16-62/47.B. dated 6th August 1947 on the subject of Hoisting of Flags in connection with the celebrations on the 15th and 16th instant, I am desired to state that necessary kindly instructions may be given to the Presidents of the Town and Minor Municipal Councils in your District.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

To the Deputy Commissioner of Districts

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Forwarded NB for 12/8 11/8

Dear Sir,

In connection with the celebrations on the 15th & 16th Aug 47 which have been notified in general notifications I am directed to state that Govt desire that the Mysore flag should be flown on all Govt buildings.

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Yours sincerely

Sd/- G 9/8/47

(Rao Saheb Govt)

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Yours sincerely
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